

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME - GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The hunting of migratory waterfowl is one of the great natural heritages of

America; and

WHEREAS: The State of Arkansas has gained worldwide recognition as one of the

greatest concentrations of migratory waterfowl, and thereby, offers the

finest waterfowl hunting in the nation; and

WHEREAS: Stuttgart, Arkansas, is Duck Capital of the World; and

WHEREAS: Stuttgart, Arkansas, celebrates the heritage and sport of the migratory

waterfowl hunting season during the World's Championship Duck Calling

Contest and Wings Over The Prairie Festival;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby

proclaim November 23rd through November 30th, 2019, as

ARKANSAS DUCK WEEK

across the State, and I do hereby urge all residents to take due note of the observance.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 26^{th} day of September, in the year of our Lord 2019.

Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

John Thurston, Secretary Of State